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Title MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS HAVING DUMMY MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT
ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7.
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- Assignment Papers recorded at
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- 8.
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2 pgs.)

- 9.
- ☐
- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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- Power of
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- (when there is an assignee) Attorney

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- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 11.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure
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- Copies of IDS
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- 12.
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- Preliminary Amendment

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- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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- Other: Request For Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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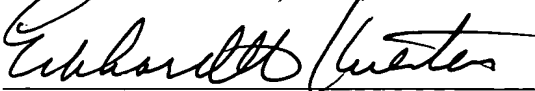
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